

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

## What is the purpose of tonight's public hearing?

The purpose of tonight's hearing is to gather public input about plans to replace the Route 5 bridges over the Osage Fork of the Gasconade River south of Lebanon. The work is being done to improve safety at both locations.

#### How will traffic be affected?

MoDOT proposes to close both bridges at the same time to remove and replace the structures in their existing locations. Traffic will be detoured around the work areas.

### When will work take place?

Construction work on the Osage Fork Bridges on Route 5 is tentatively scheduled to take place in the summer/fall of 2013. Route 5 will be closed and traffic will be detoured on nearby state routes for approximately four months. Additional information about each bridge closure discussed this evening is included in your information packet. Please provide us with your comments using the enclosed comment form. You may also submit your comments at <a href="https://www.modot.org/central">www.modot.org/central</a>. Your comments, along with technical data and project costs, will be considered as bridge improvement options are analyzed.

## What is the project cost?

The project is estimated to cost \$2.5 million.

#### How do I learn more?

You may learn more by contacting us toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or by visiting us on the Web at www.modot.org/central.